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Re: Inventor: Tatsutoshi KITAJIMA  
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Filed: March 17, 2004  
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice to File Missing Parts  
Filing of Declaration/Declaration  
Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheet(s)/Replacement Sheets (15)  
Information Disclosure Statement  
PTO Form 1449 (2)  
IDS/Related/List of Related Cases  
Cited References (6)  
Cited Pending Applications (3)  
Request for Priority  
Priority Documents (2)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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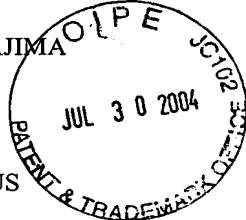
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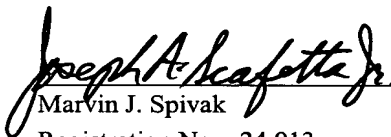
Responsive to the notification dated June 2, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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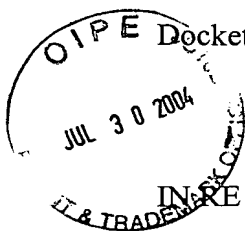
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Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 15 Replacement Drawing Sheets

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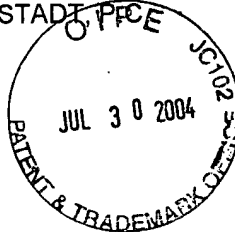
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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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